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SUBJECT: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON REPORT OF  
HIGH COMMISSIONER (AGENDA ITEM 59)

REF: A. USUN 5336; B. USUN 5381; C. STATE 260523

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW ARE TEXTS OF RESES APPROVED BY THIRD COMITE  
THIS ITEM. RESES A AND B CONTAINED L.2136 WERE APPROVED  
WITHOUT  
VOTE. RES ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONTAINED L.2139 PROVOKED GENERAL  
9009 8589, OF SOVIET BLOC AND THEIR CLOSE ALLIES. IN COURSE OF  
DEBATE, FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TEXT WERE MADE.  
A. OP PARA 1: TO READ "DECIDES TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF  
HOLDING A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM  
AT ITS 30TH SESSION";  
B. OP PARA 2: DELETE "LEGALLY TRAINED" (MALI AMENDMENT AP-  
PROVED 32-30(US)-32;  
C. OP PARA 5: TO READ "...TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL AS TO WHEN  
SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD BE CONVENED..."  
RES AS AMENDED APPROVED 72(US)-0-25.

2. US COSPONSORED TWO RESES CONTAINED L.2136. ON L.2139 INTER-  
VENED IN DEBATE IN SUPPORT OF CONVENIG EXPERT GROUP WHILE  
NOTING FOR RECORD THAT WE HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH PRESENT DRAFT  
CONVENTION.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES ON THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS OFFICE,  
AND HAVING HEARD HIS STATEMENT,  
NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE EFFORTS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
IN CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES INCLUDING THE SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN  
TASKS UNDERTAKEN BY HIM,  
NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE POSITIVE TRENDS IN AFRICA THAT OPEN  
THE POSSIBILITY FOR THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF LARGE NUMBERS OF  
REFUGEES TO TERRITORIES EMERGING FROM COLONIAL RULE,  
RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO REFUGEE  
PROBLEMS, INCLUDING VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, AND THE ROLE  
PLAYED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AS WELL AS NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES,

NOTING THE GENEROUS ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORTING  
AND CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
COMMENDING ACCESSIONS TO THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE  
STATUS OF REFUGEES OF 1951, THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS  
OF REFUGEES OF 1967 AND OTHER RELEVANT INSTRUMENTS,

1. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP SATISFACTION AT THE EFFICIENT  
MANNER IN WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES  
AND HIS STAFF CONTINUE TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR HUMANITARIAN TASKS.;
  2. REQUESTS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CONTINUE HIS  
ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THOSE OF CONCERN TO HIS OFFICE AND TAKES  
NOTE, IN THIS CONNEXION, OF THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE INVITING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
HUMANITARIAN TASKS IN THE SAME MANNER AS HE REPORTS ON OTHER  
ACTIVITIES FINANCED FROM TRUST FUNDS UNDER HIS REGULAR  
PROGRAMME;
  3. REQUESTS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES,  
IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, TO FACILITATE THE  
VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES FROM TERRITORIES  
EMERGING FROM COLONIAL RULE AND, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH OTHER  
COMPETENT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THEIR  
REHABILITATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN;
  4. REQUESTS FURTHER THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CONTINUE HIS  
EFFORTS, IN CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, UNITED NATIONS BODIES
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AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, TO PROMOTE PERMANENT AND SPEEDY  
SOLUTIONS THROUGH VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND ASSISTANCE  
IN REHABILITATION WHERE NECESSARY, THROUGH INTEGRATION IN  
COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM OR RESETTLEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES;

5. URGES GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE HIGH  
COMMISSIONER'S HUMANITARIAN TASKS BY

(A) FACILITATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HIS TASKS IN THE FIELD OF  
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION;

(B) CO-OPERATING IN THE PROMOTION OF PERMANENT SOLUTIONS  
TO THE PROBLEMS FACED BY HIS OFFICE;  
(C) PROVIDING THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL MEANS TO ATTAIN THE  
OBJECTIVES OF HIS PROGRAMMES.

B

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1166(XII) OF 26 NOVEMBER 1957  
AND 2956B (XXVII) OF 12 DECEMBER 1972 IN CONNEXION  
WITH THE EMERGENCY FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES,  
TAKING NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME, AS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 80  
(K) OF THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES,1/  
AUTHORIZES THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO ALLOC  
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ATE FROM THE EMERGENCY FUND, UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTIVES OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME,  
UP TO \$2 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, IT BEING  
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE FOR ONE SINGLE  
EMERGENCY SHALL,  
AS HERETOFORE, NOT EXCEED \$500,000 IN ONE YEAR.

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1/ A/9612, ADD.1.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR REFUGEES ON THE QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL ASYLUM,  
REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO INTERNATIONAL  
PROTECTION OF REFUGEES AS A PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF UNITED NATIONS  
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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES,  
NOTING THE VIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OFFICE  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THAT A CON-  
FERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM SHOULD BE  
CALLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
NOTING FURTHER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY A MEETING OF A  
GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO REVIEW THE PRESENT TEXT OF  
OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION,  
1. DECIDES THAT A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON TERRITORIAL  
ASYLUM SHOULD BE CALLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;  
2. FURTHER DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL  
EXPERTS COMPOSED OF LEGALLY TRAINED REPRESENTATIVES OF NOT  
MORE THAN 27 STATES DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE,

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DIFFERENT REGIONAL  
GROUPS, ON THE BASIS OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION;  
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO CONVENE  
THIS GROUP OF EXPERTS, NOT LATER THAN MAY 1975 AND FOR  
A MAXIMUM OF TEN WORKING DAYS, TO REVIEW THE  
PRESENT TEXT OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM;  
4. DECIDES THAT THE COSTS OF CONVENING THE GROUP OF EXPERTS  
BE MET FROM THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS WHICH ARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER  
5. REQUESTS THAT THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL  
EXPERTS BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
THIRTIETH SESSION AND FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT  
A PROPOSAL AS TO WHEN THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONVENED, TOGETHER  
WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COSTS INVOLVED.

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